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Village panchayats

Metalling of the Kumadavalli village road.

* 1185 Q.—Mr. D. Narayana Raju : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Collector, West Godavari, turned down the proposal of Kumadavalli Village Panchayat, West Godavari, to have their village road metalled and if so, why ;

(b) whether it is a fact he expressed the opinion that there could not be a metalled road on black cotton soil ; and

(c) if so, whether his view was supported by any competent engineering authority ?

A.—(a) No. The Collector simply sent a report to the Registrar-General of Panchayats on the subject as requested by the latter.

(b) No such opinion is expressed in that report.

(c) The question does not arise.

Mr. D. Narayana Raju :—" With reference to clause (a) may I know, Sir, what the report of the Collector is ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" The Registrar-General consulted the Collector and the Collector said it is not possible to metal the road at present."

Mr. D. Narayana Raju :—" May I know, Sir, on what grounds it was not considered feasible ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" I want notice."

Medical

Proposed abolition of the Medical school at Guntur.

* 1186 Q.—Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal on the part of the Government to abolish the Medical school at Guntur and if so, why and when ; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government have stopped the construction of the hostel of that school ?

A.—(a) There has been no Medical school at Guntur.

(b) Yes.

Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government have abandoned the idea of starting a medical school at Guntur in the next school year ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" They have not officially abandoned the idea."

Mr. P. Anjaneyulu :—" May I know whether the school building has not been constructed at a great cost."

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" Yes."

Mr. P. Anjaneyulu :—" May I know what it cost Government ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" Notice."